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AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS

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Claims 1-8 (canceled):

Claim 9 (new):

A removable walking sole for attachment to a shoe, comprising:

an outer sole of a shape that generally corresponds to the sole of the shoe, said outer sole comprising an upper first layer of a durable and flexible material to absorb shock to provide comfort to a wearer, said outer sole further comprising a bottom second layer bonded to said upper first layer, said bottom second layer is of a flexible material suitable for a sole of a walking shoe, said bottom second layer including a tread for gripping a surface for walking; and

an upper secured along the perimeter of said outer sole, said upper is of a continuous strip of a stretchable material which conforms to the shape of a shoe to which it is attached and grips a continuous lower portion of an upper of the shoe so as to retain said walking sole against the shoe in a non-slip arrangement.

Claim 10 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 9, wherein said walking sole is attached to a shoe having a plurality of cleats and wherein said first upper layer is sufficiently resilient to absorb indentations caused by the cleats and which returns substantially to its original form and shape when said walking sole is removed from the shoe.

Claim 11 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 10, wherein said upper of the walking sole is secured along the perimeter of said outer sole by an adhesive.

Claim 12 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 9, wherein said outer sole is formed as one piece during manufacturing.

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Claim 13 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 9, wherein said outer sole covers the entire sole the shoe.

Claim 14 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 9, wherein said bottom second layer is of flexible rubber.

Claim 15 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 9, wherein said upper first layer is of foam rubber.

Claim 16 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 9, further comprising:
a loop attached to a heel of said upper of the removable walking sole.

Claim 17 (new):

A removable walking sole for attachment to an athletic shoe with a cleated sole having a plurality of cleats and an upper having a heel portion, a toe portion and sides extending between the heel and toe portions, the removable walking sole comprising:

an outer sole of a shape that generally corresponds to the sole of the athletic shoe, said outer sole comprising an upper first layer of a flexible material which absorbs shock and which is sufficiently resilient to absorb the indentations caused by the cleats when the walking sole is attached to the athletic shoe and which returns to its original form and shape when removed from the athletic shoe, said outer sole further comprising a bottom second layer bonded to said upper first layer, said bottom second layer is of flexible material suitable for a sole of a walking shoe, said bottom second layer including a tread for gripping a surface for walking, and

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an upper secured along the perimeter of said outer sole, said upper is of a continuous strip of a stretchable material which conforms to the shape of the athletic shoe and grips a continuous lower portion of the upper of the athletic shoe so as to retain said walking sole against the athletic shoe in a non-slip arrangement.

Claim 18 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 17, wherein said upper of the walking sole is secured along the perimeter of said outer sole by an adhesive.

Claim 19 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 17, wherein said outer sole is formed as one piece during manufacturing.

Claim 20 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 17, wherein said upper grips a continuous lower portion of the athletic shoe upper along the toe, heel and sides thereof.

Claim 21 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 17, wherein said bottom second layer is of flexible rubber.

Claim 22 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 17, wherein said upper first layer is of foam rubber.

Claim 23 (new):

A removable walking sole for attachment to an athletic shoe with a cleated sole having a plurality of cleats and an upper having a heel portion, a toe portion and sides extending between the heel and toe portions, the removable walking sole comprising:

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an outer sole of a shape that generally corresponds to and completely covers the sole of the athletic shoe, said outer sole comprising an upper first layer of a flexible material which absorbs shock and which is sufficiently resilient to absorb the indentations caused by the cleats when the walking sole is attached to the athletic shoe and which returns to its original form and shape when removed from the athletic shoe, said outer sole further comprising a bottom second layer bonded to said upper first layer, said bottom second layer is of flexible material suitable for a sole of a walking shoe, said bottom second layer including a tread for gripping a surface for walking, said outer sole is formed as one piece during manufacturing; and

an upper secured along the perimeter of said outer sole, said upper is of a continuous strip of a stretchable material which conforms to the shape of the athletic shoe and grips a continuous lower portion of the upper of the athletic shoe along the toe, heel and sides so as to retain said walking sole against the athletic shoe in a non-slip arrangement.

Claim 24 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 23, wherein said bottom second layer is of flexible rubber.

Claim 25 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 23, wherein said upper first layer is of foam rubber.

Claim 26 (new):

The removable walking sole as recited in claim 23, further comprising:

a loop attached to a heel of said upper of the removable walking sole.